

DAILY PROGRESS REPORT

10 October 1951

QKBROIL

No Report.

QKSTAIR

The 10 infiltration agents and two W/T operators now in training in Germany will complete their regular courses plus a one-week supplementary course on 27 October, at which time they will be ready for transfer back to Greece.

JHEDICT

No Report.

BQFIEND

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Radio Tirana has announced the trial of fourteen spies apprehended in Albania. The broadcast advised, of the total number of spies tried, *to be tried* two were British, one Italian, 4 Yugoslavs, 3 Greek and 4 American. It was announced that ILLAZ TOPTANI, SEJDIR DADI, MOHAMED HOXHA and KASEM SHEHU were the spies infiltrated by the Americans. Toptani and Dadi were members of the four-man BQFIEND Yellow One team dropped into the Kukes area in Northern Albania in November, 1950. The other two members of this team are understood to have fled to Yugoslavia. Shehu and Hoxha were members of the four-man Olive team dropped near Delvine in southern Albania in July, 1951. This team was reported to have been ambushed shortly after landing. Reports at the time indicated that two of its members committed suicide, Hoxha was captured and Shehu escaped. From the Radio Tirana broadcast it would appear that Shehu was also captured at a later date.